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1. SYG WALDHEIM APPEALED TO ME TODAY TO DO WHAT I COULD TO MAKE SURE THAT ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE TALKS ARE HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD NOTED NEWS REPORTS THAT SUCH TALKS MIGHT BE CONVENED IN GENEVA DEC 9 OR 10. HE SAID CONVENING SUCH NEGOTS UNDER UN UMBRELLA WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY USEFUL IN REASSURING NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER NATIONS THAT UN HAS CONTINUING ROLE IN BRINGING BOTH SIDES TO FAIR SETTLEMENT.

2. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD MENTIONED UN AUSPICES ROLE TO ISRAELI FON MIN EBAN DURING TALK ON SAT, NOV 10, TELLING HIM IT WAS IN ISRAELI INTERESTS THAT UN ROLE BE ENSURED.

3. EBAN TOLD HIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUSPICES NOT YET WORKED OUT BUT QUOTED EBAN AS SAYING, "IF IT IS DONE THE RIGHT WAY, WE WON'T SAY NO."

4. WALDHEIM SAID HE FULLY RECOGNIZED THAT ACTUAL NEGOTS WOULD ACTUALLY BE CARRIED OUT BY KISSINGER AND OTHER AMERICANS, BUT THAT UN UMBRELLA WAS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE IN HIS VIEW TO CALM SMALL NATIONS
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